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WILSON MAKES APPEAL TO VOTERS

PRESIDENT ASKS FOR RETURN OF A DEMOCRATIC CONGRESS

THIS IS NO TIME FOR A DIVISION

Declares Republicans Have Been Pro-War But Anti-Administration.—Europe Watching the Result.

Washington, Oct. 26.—President Wilson in a statement addressed to his fellow countrymen has asked them to return a Democratic congress in the November elections if they approved of his leadership in this critical time.

Failure to return a Democratic majority to both the senate and house of representatives, the president said, not only would seriously impair his power to administer "the great trust assigned me by the constitution," but would be interpreted abroad as a repudiation of his leadership.

Following is the president's appeal:

"My fellow countrymen:

"The congressional elections are at hand. They occur in the most critical period our country has ever faced, or is likely to face in our time. If you have approved of my leadership and wish me to continue to be your unembarassed spokesman in affairs at home and abroad, I earnestly beg that you will express yourselves unmistakably to that effect by returning a Democratic majority to both the senate and house of representatives.

The People's Servant.

"I am your servant and will accept your judgment without caval, but my power to administer the great trust assigned me by the constitution would be seriously impaired should your judgment be adverse and I must frankly tell you so because so many critical issues depend upon your verdict. No scruple of taste must in grim times like these be allowed to stand in the way of speaking the plain truth.

"I have thought of suggesting that any political party is paramount in matters of patriotism. I feel too deeply the sacrifices which have been made in this war of all our citizens, irrespective of party affiliations, to harbor such an idea. I mean only that the difficulties and deficencies of our present task are of a sort that makes it imperatively necessary that the nation should give its undivided support to the government under an unified leadership and that a Republican congress would divide the leadership.

"The leaders of the minority in the present congress have unquestionably been pro-war, but they have been anti-administration. At almost every turn since we entered the war they have sought to take the choice of policy and the conduct of the war out of my hands and put it under the control of instrumentalities of their own choosing.

"This is no time either for divided council nor for divided leadership. Unity of command is as necessary now in civil action as it is upon the field of battle. If the control of the house and the senate should be taken from the party now in power an opposing majority could assume control of legislation and oblige all action to be taken amidst contest and obstruction.

Seek to Control President.

"The return of a Republican majority to either house of the congress would, moreover, be interpretative on the other side of the water as a repudiation of my leadership. Spokesmen of the Republican party are urging you to elect a Republican congress in order to back up and support the president, but even if they should in this impose upon some credulous voters in this side of the water, they would impose on no one on the other side. It is well understood there as well as here, that the Republican leaders desire not so much to support the president as to control him.

"The peoples of the Allied countries with whom we are associated against Germany are quite familiar with the significance of the elections. They would find it very difficult to believe that the voters of the U. S. had chosen to support their president by electing to the congress a majority controlled by those who are in fact not in sympathy with the attitude and action of the administration.

"I need not tell you, my fellow countrymen, that I am asking your support not for my own sake or for the sake of a political party, but for the sake of the nation itself in order that its inward unity of purpose may be evident to all the world. In ordinary times I would not feel at liberty to make such an appeal to you. In ordinary times divided counsels can be endured without permanent hurt to the country. But these are not ordinary times.

"If in these critical days it is your wish to sustain me with undivided minds, I beg that you will say so in a way which will not be possible to misunderstand either here at home or among our associates on the other side of the sea. I submit my difficulties and hopes to you.

"WOODROW WILSON."

CHESTER WHITES SELL WELL

Thirty-six Head in Goodspeed & Son Sale Yesterday Brought $3,232. Some Weighty Spring Pigs.

The F. B. Goodspeed & Son sale of Chester Whites held yesterday afternoon made an average of $90, and with thirty-six head selling for a total of $3,232.50. The top price of $587.50 was paid by Guy E. Smith of Little York, Ill. The boar, Show Me Prince, purchased by Mr. Smith, was farrowed March 17 and tipped the scales at 308 pounds. There was much comment among buyers at the size of the animals offered. Goodspeed & Son were the first breeders to introduce the extreme type of Chester Whites in the state.

Yesterday's sales were as follows:

SOWS.

Henry Murr, Tonganoxie, Kan., $102.50.

J. L. Barber, Harlan, Iowa, $130.00.

W. T. Barr, Ames, Iowa, $110.00.

J. L. Barber, Harlan, Iowa, $65.00.

J. S. Kennedy, Blockton, Iowa, $100.

J. F. Dragoo, Maryville, Mo., $47.50.

J. F. Dragoo, Maryville, Mo., $55.00.

Ed Schweikhardt, Guilford, Mo., $62.50.

J. F. Dragoo, Maryville, Mo., $50.00.

Ed Swikhardt, Guilford, Mo., $47.50.

J. F. Dragoo, Maryville, Mo., $47.50.

J. F. Dragoo, Maryville, Mo., $36.00.

J. F. Dragoo, Maryville, Mo., $47.50.

J. F. Dragoo, Maryville, Mo., $42.50.

John A. Martin, Guilford, Mo., $72.50.

BOARS.

Frank E. Sherer, Joy, Ill., $555.00.

Guy E. Smith, Little York, Ill. $587.50.

M. E. Kinney, Plymouth, Ia., $170.00.

J. G. Calkin, Worth, Mo., $80.00.

Geo. W. Coleman, Williamsfield, Ill., $100.00.

L. C. Wilson, Guilford, Mo., $62.50.

Harry Nicholas, Burlington Junct., $70.00.

I. W. Anderson, Conception Junction, $45.00.

Bert M. Gilmore, Joy, Ill., $55.00.

C. A. Auten, Maryville, Mo., $40.00.

Fred Whitesides, Chillicothe, Mo., $47.50.

Harry Fisher, Maryville, Mo., $40.00.

Ed Busby, Maryville, Mo., $40.00.

Geo. Wallace, Maryville, Mo., $37.50.

F. D. Miller, Maryville, Mo., $37.50.

Frank Kelley, Savannah, Mo., $35.00.

Thos. J. Ford, Coatsville, Mo., $70.00.

F. D. Miller, Maryville, Mo., $30.00.

Geo. E. Martin, Guilford, Mo., $35.00.

E. C. Moore, Maryville, Mo., $30.00.

Total sale, $3,232.50.

THUMMEL FUNERAL TOMORROW

Services For Young Farmer To Be Held Sunday Morning.

Funeral services for Blaine Thummel, the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Thummel, who died Thursday night at the Thummel home west of Parnell, will be held tomorrow morning at the home.

Miss Coga Thummel, a sister of the young man who was teaching school at Preston, Idaho, arrived at Parnell last night. A brother, Warren, who is in army training at a New York camp was unable to come to the funeral.

Mrs. Davis to Kansas.

Mrs. J. S. Davis ofEldorado Springs, Mo., who has been spending the past two weeks visiting her son, Prof. S. E. Davis and family, left this morning for Parsons, Kan., where she will visit for a time.

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PLANS NEXT DRIVE

ORGANIZATION GETS READY FOR BIG UNITED CAMPAIGN

J.B. ROBINSON, CHAIRMAN

President Nodaway Valley Bank in Charge of Campaign in Polk Township.—Will Establish Headquarters.

The organization of the county into township and school district committees for the approaching United War Work campaign drive is proceeding rapidly. Mr. C. E. Donlin, the county chairman, has obtained the consent of Mr. J. B. Robinson, president of the Nodaway Valley Bank, to accept the chairmanship of Polk township drive. Mr. Robinson, as is well known to everyone, is a very busy man, and the fact that he is willing to give his time to this work indicates how important such men regard the work of the seven organizations for which the drive for money is made. Mr. Robinson not only gives of his time but he also gives the use of the room just west of the Nodaway Valley Bank, free of charge for headquarters.

When such busy men as Mr. Robinson are willing to take the time so needed in their business, besides giving liberally of their money, the success of the drive would seem assured. Mr. Donlin reports that the same spirit of self-sacrifice and willingness to work, not only on the part of the very busy men of large affairs, but also with all the people, is manifest throughout the entire county.

Among the organizations included in this drive is the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic organization which is doing in a very progressive way, a work quite similar to the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Barney Dougan and Mr. Noah B. Thompson have been appointed vice-chairmen of Polk township, representing the two Catholic parishes of the township, and these parishes have already completed a very thorough organization which suggests that the Protestant people have got to "go some" if they keep pace with these people.

It is indeed most gratifying to see all of our people working so enthusiastically together in the common cause of providing for the health and comfort of our soldier boys.

DIDN'T KNOWIT WAS STOLEN?

Ira Stout, Arrested at Ravenwood, Declares He Thought Automobile Belonged to His Friend.

Ira Stout, who was arrested at Ravenwood Thursday by Deputy Sheriffs Romasser and Leo Atherton on a charge of stealing a car, was arraigned before Justice Forgrave in St. Joseph yesterday. Stout claimed that he did not know that the car in which he was invited to take a "joy-ride" on October 24, was a stolen car and told the judge that Herbert Moore, who is charged jointly with Stout with the theft of the car, invited him to ride. Stout said he knew that Moore's father had a big farm down south of St. Joseph and that he "just supposed" the car belonged to Moore's father.

Stout will be given a preliminary hearing on October 31. The stolen car was the property of I. M. Breitweiser. Prosecuting Attorney Bothwell of Buchanan county placed Daisy Barber and Maude Lighty both of Kansas City, under bond of $200, each to appear at the preliminary hearing of Stout, as they were both riding with Stout in the stolen car. Herbert Moore, who is charged jointly with Stout, has not been arrested.

CAUSES NEPHEW'S ARREST.

Amos Wolf of Guilford, Swears to Warrant Against G. W. Wolf.

Sheriff John F. Dowden returned last night from Sumner, Mo., where he went to take charge of two men, G. W. Wolf and Lester Ricker of near Guilford, arrested on a charge theft. The complaining witness in the case is Amos Wolf of Guilford, an uncle of the men. On their return to Maryville Ricker was released. Wolf will be arraigned to plead to the charge preferred against him, that of breaking into a house and removing property.

Claude Alexander Some Improved

The condition of Claude Alexander of Parnell, who is seriously ill with the pneumonia following influenza, was slightly better today.

THREE GAMES DATED

NORMAL FOOTBALL SEASON COMMENCES WITH TARKIO NOV. 2

TURKEY DAY GAME OPEN

Normals Are Showing Good Talent With From 25 to 30 Men Showing Up For Every Practise.

The Maryville Normal will open the football season November 2 with a game with Tarkio college at Maryville. Coach Sims has at present three games scheduled. Normals vs Tarkio, Nov. 2; Normals vs Missouri Wesleyans, Nov. 9 at Cameron; Normals vs Tarkio, Nov. 16 at Tarkio, Nov. 23, and the Turkey Day game not yet dated.

A mild form of Footballitis has been present among certain of the boys for several weeks, but only in the last few days has it threatened to become an epidemic. It has even been hinted that some pro-Americans have been found guilty of an attempt to innoculate every member of the S. A. T. C. with some germs of this hard fighting, quick thinking disease.

At present there are twenty-five to thirty men presenting themselves at every football practise. In the backfield Brown and Shelby are showing well at half-back. Both being speed merchants as well as hard hitters and clinging to the forward flips in good sticky style.

Daniels and Sawyers at full-back are both showing well at hitting the line and tackling them low. Pickens at quarter-back, is handling the team well, getting the passes off true and straight, and in addition is a keen broken field runner.

In the line a wealth of material is offering its self to be moulded into a fighting unit. Ferris and Evans at ends, Britton and Carter at tackles, Lisle and Bartram at guards and Munger at center, present a line that bids fair to promise to their supporters, that it will be a good team that tears any large holes through them this season.

The practise days are Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Any lover of the sport wishing to see the boys work are welcome to come out at the practise hour, 4:30 p. m.

BIG NOV. AND DEC. DRAFT CALL

Number of Men 19 to 36 To Be Sent To Camp From Missouri Given by Crowder Is 19,284.

Jefferson City, Mo., Oct. 26.—Colonel McCord, executve officer for the draft in Missouri, has received a telegram from Provost Marshal General Crowder indicating that in November and December 12 per cent of the Class 1 men who registered September 12 will be called to the colors. These men are between the ages of 19 and 36.

General Crowder estimated the total number to be sent to camp from Missouri under the approaching calls at 19,284. The total registration is approximately 420,000.

Only eleven counties in the state have completed their classifications in Class 1. They are Barton, Bates, Monroe, Clark, Harrison, Iron, Madison, Morgan, Newton, Reynolds, and Ripley. St. Louis is complete in the ninth, fourteenth, fifteenth and twenty-sixth wards, but incomplete in twenty-three wards.

In Kansas City only two of sixteen wards are complete.

Among the states, Missouri stands thirty-third in completing its first 30 per cent of all classifications. Col. McCord hoped that the Missouri boards would hurry their work.

Judge Spencer to Speak Here.

Judge Selden P. Spencer, republican candidate for United States senator, who is on a speaking campaign thruout the state, is announced to be in Maryville, Thursday, Oct. 31 to make a political address.

Singers

The building in which I have been located having been sold, I am at present located on east side square with U. U. COPPER CABLE CO. People's phone No. 217. Note the change.

L. M. STRADER,

Collector and salesman Singer Sewing Machine Co., for Nodaway County.

HUNS FIGHTING HARD

ORDERS TO TROOPS THAT AMERICANS MUST BE STOPPED IN PRESENT POSITIONS AND THROWN BACK AT ANY COST—BUT THE YANKS ARE STILL PUSHING ON

ADVANCE UP MEUSE

GERMANS OFFER DESPERATE RESISTANCE, BUT ALL COUNTER ATTACKS ARE REPULSED

BRITISH ON TO GHENT

ON THE FLANDERS FRONT IMPORTANT CAPTURES OF TOWNS HAVE BEEN MADE IN DRIVE

HOLD IMPORTANT RAILWAY

Have Taken the Valenciennes-le-Quesen Railroad, a German Line of Communication.-Moen Captured.

With the Americans Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 26.—The Americans progressed slightly during this morning from the region of Dormont wood despite heavy resistance. The Americans captured a eGrman order instructing troops that the Americans must be stopped in their present positions and thrown back at any cost. Last night there were feeble counter attacks north of Banthteville which were repulsed. The Americons are now holding firmly the ridge at the southern entrance to Burgundy wood. The weather is misty

London, Oct. 26.—Pressing forward on a wide front on bothe sides of Valenciennes the British have captured Mont Carmel, Engelfontaine, Odomez and Maulde.

Paris, Oct. 26.—All German resistance was broken over a wide front east of Laon. At some points the French advanced two miles.

Washington, Oct. 26.—During the last week the Allies have reclaimed four hundred square miles of Belgian and French territory, according to announcement made by General March today. Since the beginning of Foch's counter attacks along the Marne on July 18, the Allies have retained more than seven thousand square miles of territory. In Belgium the Belgian-British drive has resulted in the taking of the territory in northern France and Belgium between Douai and Valenciennes. The French-British forces in the new drive have made progress on the Asiago plateau and have captured 5,000 prisoners in two days, and gained substantial territory. The German resistance along the section between the Oise and Selle has been strong and it is largely directed against the American forces.

Paris, Oct. 26.—The British have overcome strong resistance by the Germans on the Flanders front and hhave resumed their advance. They are now marching upon Ghent, said a dispatch to the Journal today.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The Americans continue to advance west of the Meuse in the face of desperate resistance on the Flanders front. After violent fighting the Americans enlarged their gains General Pershing reported today.

London, Oct. 26.—The new Allied attack begun on the Belgian front yesterday continues and excellent progress has been made. Operations have taken place between the Lys and the Scheldt and the British war office today announced important captures despite desperate resistance.

The British have crossed and have cut the Valencinees-le-Quesen railway one of the most important lines of communication supplying the German army in Northern France. The outskirts of Le Quesnoy have been reached, the British now being in conjunction with the French on the Flanders front. The two armies are still advancing and have captured Moen and probably Seestere.

Here From Kansas City.

Mrs. Lee Yeomans and Miss Maud McGuire of Kansas City, are visiting in Maryville, the guests of Mrs. Joe Aikens.

EXPHCT DASH BY HUN FLEET

Allied Naval Officers Prepare for a Battle With German High Sea Squadron.

Lodon, Oct. 26.—The German high sea fleet is expected to dash out mometarily by American and British naval officers, who are said to have been made aware of unusual activities among the fleet. The German grand fleet must come out within the next month or delay its operatioss until next spring. If a battle comes between the German and Allied fleets it will be the most desperate that the imagination can picture. If the whole German fleet should make a dash to engage the ships of the Allied naval forces it would mean something like approximately three thousand ships involved. Admiral Beattie has been quoted as saying that he was certain that the German fleet would come out for battle.

THE ARMY LISTS 214 TODAY

Of Those Named 5 Were Killed in Action and 12 Died of Disease.—31 Were Wounded Severely.

Washington, Oct. 26.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	5
Died of disease	12
Wounded severely	31
Wounded, degree undetermined	130
Wounded slightly	27
Died of accident and other causes	3
Missing in action	6
Total	214

NO RED CROSS MEETINGS

All Gatherings Except Emergency Calls Will Be Done Away With Until Public Ban Is Lifted.

There will be no meetings of any kind of the Red Cross auxiliaries until the public quarantine ban is lifted unless there should be an emergency call for the making of influenza masks or some similar case when a few workers will be summoned.

Mrs. George P. Bellows, county director of women's work, has thought it best to take this precaution and do away with all gatherings of even small numbers during this period.

MRS. MATTIE PIXLER DEAD

Had Been Invalid for Some Time.—No Funeral Plans Made.

Mrs. Mattie Pixler died last night at her home on East First street. She had been in poor health for several years. No arrangements have been made for the funeral.

Mrs. Pixler was 50 years old. She was the widow of B. F. Pixler who died several years ago. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Mussmaker of Greenfield, Ia., who has been in Maryville for some time caring for Mrs. Pixler, and two brothers, who are named Huntchinson, one lives at Greenfield and the other near Bolckow.

Speer Pleads Not Guilty.

Art Speer, charged with defacing the Platte Valley Bank at Ravenwood with yellow paint, was arraigned in justice court today and pleaded not guilty to the charge preferred. Bond was fixed at $500 and trial was announced to be held at the January term of circuit court.

Grief Crazed Mother Kills 3.

Wallingford, Conn., Oct. 26.—Crazed by the death of her husband with influenza, Mrs. Mary Bustai, murdered two of her small children, and slashed the throat of a third, and fatally wounded herself today.

Downs 261 Planes in 38 Days.

With the American Army in France. Between September 12, when the St. Mihiel drive began, and October 19, United States flyers have brought down 261 German planes, which represented one-seventh of the total flying strength of the enemy from the Swiss border to the sea.

"CHOW" AT NORMAL

S. A. T. C. GET FIRST "HOME COOKED" MEAL YESTERDAY

UNIFORMS ARE ORDERED

Extension of Enrollment Period Adds Number of New Men to Unit.—Schedule Working Smoothly.

Residents along Fourth street and Seventh street will no longer be entertained by the song of the men of the S. A. T. C., as they march to and from the Normal to their meals down town. "Chow" was served for the first time yesterday at supper in the mess hall at the Normal building with Mr. and Mrs. Farmer in charge of the kitchen and mess hall. The first meal was the occasion for congratulation and the boys enjoyed it thoroughly as restaurant fare was beginning to get monotonous. The kitchen and mess hall is completely equipped now to serve three meals a day and the larder will contain a variety of good wholesome food.

Measurements have been taken and requisition made for uniforms and barracks equipment such as blankets and other necessities and these are expected to arrive shortly.

With the extension of the period for enrollment until October 31 a number of additional members will be secured for the unit with a number of inductions ready to be made next week. Information has already been asked of the war department concerning the number of men who may be expected to fill a call for men for officers reserve training camps, and it is probable that within a short time some ten or a dozen members of the unit will be sent to such camps as may be directed.

With nearly twelve hours each week spent in military drill there is a noticeable change in the carriage of the men who are being made over from civilians into soldiers, the development being shown marching and in the various details of the work in which they are engaged.

With meals now being served at the building the entire program and routine as anticipated is now being carried out and from 5:45 in the morning until taps sounds at night there s nothing to do but study and work. So far there has been little cause for complaint and Lieutenants Du Rette and Burns, in charge of the unit say they have a fine bunch of fellows who are taking to the work and are making a good showing.

HOMER SHIPPS IS DEAD

Died at Joplin Last Night Victim of Pneumonia.—Is Maryville Boy and Had Many Friends Here.

Homer Shipps, formerly of this city, died last night at Joplin, Mo., with pneumonia. The news came to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson this morning and no particulars are given other than the word of his death.

The young man made his home in this city until about two years ago when he went to Joplin.

He is survived by his wife who was a Joplin girl, his father, Harry Shipps of Montana, and two sisters, Mrs. George Palfreyman and Mrs. Fred Vandersloot of St. Joseph.

REPORTED TURKEY SURRENDERS

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Oct. 26.—Unofficial reports reached Washington this afternoon that Turkey had sent communications to British and French ministers through Switzerland, offering to surrender at once. Rumors indicated that the reported offer was in effect, but there is no confirmation of the report in Washington.

44 YEARS OF BANKING.

Forty-four years ago today George B. Baker with John and Richard Saunders opened the banking house of Baker, Saunders & Co., in Maryville. This bank was later changed to the Maryville National Bank which is now the Farmers Trust Co.

To Visit at Sabetha.

Harvey L. Haines went to Sabetha, Kan., this afternoon to spend Sunday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haines.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled with rain or snow; freezing temperature tonight; Sunday fair and warmer.

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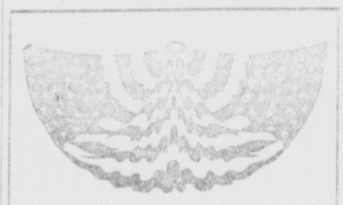
LINCOLN'S ADVICE TO WAR CRITICS.

Lincoln was no enemy of worthwhile criticism. But when a man told him something was wrong, he wanted that same man to tell him also how to make it right. He always objected to criticism that was merely objection—the criticism of the professional grouch (of which we have plenty in the present war just as he had in the Civil War); and here is what he said to such critics:

"Gentlemen, suppose all the property you were worth was in gold, and you had put it in the hands of Blondin, the tight-rope walker, to carry across the Niagara river on a rope. Would you shake the cable and keep shouting out to him: 'Blondin, stand up a little straighter—Blondin, stoop a little more to the north—lean a little more to the south?' No; you would hold your breath as well as your tongue, and keep your hands off until he was safe over.

"The government is carrying an immense weight in this war. Untold treasures are in its hands. It is doing the very best it can. Don't badger it. Keep silence and we'll get you safely across."



With Nodaway Boys Serving The Colors

IS WITH THE FIGHTING 42ND

Says Home Boys Will Sure Be in at the Finish.

Bliss Clark in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clark, living north of the city, writes that he is sure proud of his organization.

France, Sept. 19.

Dear Daddie and Mother: Was certainly glad to get your letter of August 11. Am still feeling as keen as a briar and hope this will find you as fit as I am. Never saw things looking better over here. A lots of boches got through our lines some time since but they had a guard in front and behind them. We had hot cakes the other morning for breakfast and the cooks are making biscuits for dinner so you see we are all living the life of Riley. It has been raining a lot but that doesn't make any difference to me personally because I am not sleeping in the mud, of course some places a lot of fellows are and I sure feel for them. Was certainly glad to hear that crops and business was so good in the U. S. I have been getting your letters regularly lately. Hope you will forgive me for not writing as often as I should. Would have written sooner this time but did not have the paper. Please excuse the use of this boche paper, any port in a storm however.

Had a chance the other day to see a bunch of Maryville boys if I had had the time but was on duty and couldn't leave my work. Saw a fellow from Clearmont whom I had met before but didn't get to talk to him very long. The draft army is making a good showing now. I don't think people need worry about them doing their part.

Well, it can't last much longer anyway and believe me, I'll be glad to get back even if I am getting a good deal here. Can't say that I have ever been really homesick, am with a bunch of fellows who wouldn't let a fellow get homesick. The 117th has certainly a fine bunch of fellows in it. Of course it is only natural that a fellow should be proud of his organization, but the 42nd Division has shown itself above the average.

Thanks ever so much for the dandy letters and would appreciate more of them. As ever your son.

PVT. BLISS CLARK,
Co. C, 117 Field Bn. Signal Corps.

Texas Dry Law Invalid.

Austin, Texas.—The Texas statewide prohibition law has been declared unconstitutional in a majority opinion by the Court of Criminal Appeals. A motion for rehearing will be filed. No permits to sell intoxicating liquors will be issued until the motion for rehearing is disposed of by the Court of Criminal Appeals. Technically the state remains dry until the motion is passed upon. It is understood that some who have not redeemed their licenses will open saloons immediately and take chances of being prosecuted.

None of the larger cities of Texas will be affected by the decision, as the 10-mile zone law prevents the opening of saloons in them.

Vinton, Texas.—Three hours after the news was received that the Texas state-wide prohibition law had been declared unconstitutional, a saloon opened for business here in a hay barn.

Alboral—the better Influenza preventive. Koch Pharmacy. 23-26

KANSAS GENERAL ADVANCED.

Martin Taken From 35th Division Abroad to Headquarters.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Topeka, an., Oct. 26. — Word has come here that General Charles Martin and his staff were relieved of command of the Seventieth brigade of the 35th division abroad just prior to the fight of sept. 25. This advice came from Lieut. Sharp, with the ammunition train, to his father here. General Martin's two brigades consisted of Missouri and Kansas men. No details have been received other than the general has been transferred to headquarters and no official word has come other than Lieut. Sharp's letter.

INFLUENZA STILL A MENACE

City Physician Ryan Urges Continuation of Prevention Measures.—Closing Order on For Week.

While several new cases of influenza have been reported to the office of Dr. F. M. Ryan, city physician, since yesterday evening, conditions here remain practically unchanged and there will be no interruption of the fight to stamp out the epidemic. The closing order will remain in force during next week, Dr. Ryan announced this afternoon. "I think with another week with the co-operation that has been shown we ought to be able to effectually check it," said Dr. Ryan.

"I wish you would urge," he continued "that theer be no let up in the preventative measures being taken and that visiting, especially with other towns be postponed for awhile."

Dr. Ryan said the greatest trouble was experienced in keeping patients in bed after they had felt that they were well enough to be up. "That is the dangerous time," said Dr. Ryan. "It is absolutely necessary that they stay in bed until the physician says it will be safe to get up. They feel that with the temperature having left them and not feeling especially sick, that they should get up. A relapse is apt to occur quickly in such cases and pneumonia almost immediately sets in with increasing fatalities as the result."

A letter this morning to Dr. Ryan from Conception gave assurance that the fullest co-operation with the health authorities was being observed there and every means possible were being taken to prevent a spread of the disease.

Hungary Will Ask Peace?

Perne, Oct. 26.—Count Karolyi, in a tsatement, indicated that following a conference last night by the Hungarian officials, it was decided to ask for immediate peace, said a Budapest dispatch.

Freezing Weather Tonight.

The first touch of winter came today with a cold rain which may turn into snow before morning. The amount of rainfall up to noon was reported as 1.13 inches. A snowstorm is sweeping over Kansash.

DEMOBOLIZE AUSTRIAN ARMY?

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Copenhagen, Oct. 26.—It was officially announced at Vienna that preparations are being made to demobolize the Austrian army.

SNOWSTORMS IN KANSAS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Smith Center, Kan., Oct. 26.—Northwest Kansas is in the grip of freezing weathern and heavy snowstorms today, almost suspended business.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—CORN—Nov., $1.31¼; Dec., $1.26¼.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Oct. 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 1,500; no market.

HOGS—Receipts 500; top, $17.25; bulk, $16.25@$17.25.

PRODUCE MARKET

Butter fat, per lb	55c
Eggs, per dozen	43c
Spring chickens, per lb	20c
Hides, per lb.	18c
Tens, per pound	20c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	12c

Bring Back Dead After War.

With the American Army Northwest of Verdun, Oct. 26.—All the American dead in France will be taken home after the war, according to orders received by the army chaplains. The grave registration bureau has been working with this in view, but nothing definite regarding the future disposition of the dead was known here until instructions came to the chaplains from Washington.

Los Angeles is famous for its lemon trees. Every front yard has its lemon tree, which bears fruit all the year around and from which the native plucks the foundation for his daily lemonade.

PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will offer at public sale, rain or shine, at Grant City, Mo.,

Saturday, Nov. 2

51 HEAD OF DUROC JERSEYS

21 BOARS——30 SOWS

10 Head of Gilts will sell with breeding privilege to King Col. Royal who won 1st prize senior yearlings Missouri State Fair.

Write for catalogue, which is now ready to mail.

Jeff Constant & Son

WORTH, MO.

Aucts: Col. W. M. Putman. and C. R. Dawson.

Bargains Offered This Week

Will Be Continued

Until the End of the Month

SWEATERS

A woman can get more real service and comfort from one of our sweater coats than any garment she could possibly possess. We have a wonderful assortment now of sweaters in all colors and a large variety of styles. Buy sweaters now while you can get a good pure wool garment because after January 1, there will not be any wool sweaters made. In order to give you an inducement to buy a new sweater now, the price is 10 PER CENT OFF.

COMFORTS

Here are two wonderful bargains in fine comforts 72x84 inch size, bed comforts, pure white cotton filled, extra fine sateen covered, both sides exactly alike, this comfort is cheap on today's market at $6.75, price now each, only $5.00

72x84 inch down comfort, filled with pure white goose down, mercerized sateen covering, regular $25.00 comforts, now each only $19.75

BLANKETS

All blankets will be sold during this sale at 10 PER CENT OFF.

TABLE DAMASK

Here is a big bargain in a fine satin finish damask table cloth, 72 inches wide, full bleached, on today's market would be worth twice the price we are asking this week, per yard only 79c

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS

Here are some bargains in dress goods and silks at a great deal less than the market prices now.

36 inch wool serge in black, navy, brown, wine and green, now only per yard 89c

44 inch wool gabardine and serge, now only per yard $1.39

45 inch finest quality all wool French serge, now only per yard $2.44

40 inch Georgette crepe, all colors, in the best quality, per yard only $1.89

40 inch extra heavy quality crepe de chine in a beautiful line of colors, now only per yard $1.49

36 inch Skinner's Satin, large range of colors, now only, per yard $1.69

Belding's 36 inch guaranteed satin, all colors, now only, per yard $1.39

One big lot of fancy silks, yard wide, in a large range of patterns and colors, would be cheap on today's market at $2.50, per yard now only $1.39

CURTAIN GOODS AND CRETONNES

All cretonnes and curtain materials are now priced at 20 PER CENT OFF.

One big lot of silkolines and comfort cretonnes in a large range of patterns, very specially priced now only, per yard 27c

OUTING FLANNELS

One big lot of light colored fancy outing flannels in a large range of patterns. This is our finest quality and exceedingly cheap at 35c on today's market —now only, per yard 27c

GINGHAMS

One special lot of fine dress ginghams, 35c and 40c qualities, the kind that are sun and tub proof; this is a wonderful bargain on today's market—now only, per yard 25c

HOSIERY

Never before in our history have we had such a wonderful, complete line of all kinds of hosiery.

Ladies' fibre silk hose in black, white and colors, regular 75c quality, now only 59c

A very special offer in ladies' silk hose, a regular $1.25 quality in black, white and colors, now only, per pair $1.00

Ladies' $1.50 finesilk hose, now only, per pair .. $1.39

Our very finest ladies' $2.00 silk hose in a large range of colors, now only per pair $1.79

Most anything that you will want in children's hose you will find in our stock in all sizes and all qualities which will be sold the balance of this week at 10 PER CENT OFF.

PERCALES

36 inch percale in light and dark colors, the very best quality, per yard only 27c

CLOAKS

Buy your new cloak here where you will find the largest and best selected stock of cloaks in Nodaway county and at the very lowest prices.

Ladies' cloaks from ..... $15.00 to $150.00

Children's cloaks from ..... $5.00 to $10.00

Misses' cloaks from ..... $15.00 to $35.00

OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

Our outing flannel gowns were all bought before the outing flannel advanced so high. Here is a very special value. One lot of famous Brighton Carlsbad outing flannel gowns, your choice—only $1.98

SKIRTS

Here is a chance to save on a new dress skirt. One big lot of fancy stripe taffeta skirts, only ... $3.98

$6.75 and $7.50 skirts, only $5.65

$8.75 to $10.00 skirts, only $7.75

$12.75 and $12.50 skirts, only $9.75

$13.50 and $15.00 skirts, only $11.75

DRESSES

Every dress in our store will be reduced in price for the rest of this week.

One big lot of dresses, including silk dresses, all wool serge dresses, crepe de chine, Georgette crepe, etc., in a large range of the newest styles will be, each only $14.75

All other dresses in the house will be sold the balance of this week at 10 PER CENT OFF.

WAISTS

Select your new waists in this store where you will have the largest collection to choose from.

One lot of silk waists and Georgette crepe and crepe de chine in a large range of colors and styles, now only $3.98

A wonderful assortment finer waists from $5 to $15

PETTICOATS

Here are some special bargains in petticoats which you should not overlook.

An extra quality black sateen petticoat made with plenty of ruffles and elastic waist band, only $1.19

Just received, a wonderful line of silk petticoats in plain colors, changeable colors, and large figured Dresden designs. This is a wonderful collection, prices range from ..... $3.98 to $8.50

UNDERWEAR

Good quality ladies' union suits, jersey ribbed, fleecy lined, made high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, all sizes from 34 to 44, priced per suit only $1.00

Extra heavy fleecy lined, ladies' union suits, a regular $2.50 garment, all sizes from 34 to 44, now only per suit $1.48

A good line of Athena union suits in all the wanted materials, in fine cotton or wool, and silk and wool garments, prices range from, per suit ..... $2.00 to $4.50

Good warm union suits for children, in all sizes from 2 to 16 years, prices range ..... 75c to $1.25

SUITS

Nearly every woman will want a new suit this season. Don't fail to see our large collection of these handsome garments from ..... $19.75 to $62.50

HOUSE DRESSES AND COVERALL APRONS

All house dresses and coverall aprons will be greatly reduced during this week.

House Dresses—

$1.50 dresses will be only $1.19

1.98 dresses will be only 1.69

2.48 dresses will be only 1.95

2.98 dresses will be only 2.29

3.48 dresses will be only 2.75

5.00 dresses will be only 3.98

Cover-all Aprons—

$1.19 aprons will be only 94c

1.39 aprons will be only $1.17

1.48 aprons will be only 1.19

1.98 aprons will be only 1.69

2.48 aprons will be only 1.95

Haines — The Store That Buys for Cash and Sells for Cash, Naturally Sells for Less. — Haines

LAMKIN RECORD ONE OF SERVICE

Reputation of State Superintendent of Schools Is Nation-wide, Say Educators

Reputation of State Superintendent of Schools Is Nation-Wide, Say Educators.

Missouri Democracy presents to the people Uel W. Lamkin for Superintendent of Public Schools. He is a married man, 41 years of age, at the height of usefulness. Born in Missouri and educated in the public schools of this state and the State University, he has spent his time and talents in the service of Missouri, where he has made good, and today is recognized, not only here, as a leader in education, but his reputation is national. Why change from one of proven ability, experience and success to the untried?

The New England Journal of Education is the leading school paper in the United States, and its editor, Dr. A. E. Winship, has a wider knowledge of school matters than any other one man in the United States. The following clippings are taken from the editorial columns:

Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent of Missouri,, should be re-nominated and re-elected regardless of political preference. Mr. Lamkin has in his brief term shown himself to be the equal of any predecessor, and in vigorous championship of the best things in modern education and in patriotic Americanism he has no superior in the forsty state superintendents.—July 11, 1918.

Uel W. Lamkin, State Superintendent of Missouri, is making a most unusual record as a progressive leader in all phases of school activities, but especially in rural life leadership and country school efficiency. Mr. Lamkin is already a national leader.—August 1, 1918.

Uel W. Lamkin had no opposition for re-nomination as State Superintendent of Missouri. He deserves the triumphant re-election which he is likely to have.—August 29, 1918.

During the two years 1917 and 1918 more money was apportioned under the direction of Superintendent Lamkin to the public schools than ever in the history of the state. Much of this went to the aid of weak country schools and high schools. He prepared the plans for the system of vocational education in Missouri in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law. Under this Missouri will get $50,000 the first year, and the amount will be increased annually:

Legislation suggested by the State Superintendent has resulted in securing better teachers for country schools with better salaries; in increasing the efficiency of county superintendents; in perfecting the consolidation law; in preventing the breaking up of districts and in making possible a better administration of the school system.

Emphasis has been placed on country school development.

(a) In connection with the State Teachers' Association, the state educational institutions and others, a survey of the one-room country schools has been made.

(b) Started a movement in Missouri looking toward the more practical teaching of agriculture and country life problems in the country schools. Secured the introduction of courses in rural life problems in all of the normal schools, in order to better prepare teachers for country schools.

(c) By a consistent effort the number of approved rural schools has been increased; salaries of country teachers have been advanced; qualifications of teachers have been raised and instructions made more efficient.

(d) The course of study for elementary schools has been completely revised. The dominant thought has been that the child should be developed and his power to think and to do increased. Without disparaging others, it will no doubt be conceded that the new course of study is the best ever prepared for Missouri schools. It is being favorably commended both in and out of the state.

(e) Every high school in the state has been visited by an inspector during each of the past two years. The number of first-class high schools has increased from 225 to 279, the number of second-class from 83 to 105, of third-class from 190 to 204—a total increase in approved high schools of 90 during the two years. The increase in consolidated schools has been from 120 to 150, or 25 per cent. These consolidated schools now offer high school training to about 4,000 country boys and girls.

He has brought about a complete working agreement between all state educational institutions in the approval of high schools.

The improvement in the preparation and qualifications of teachers has been marked. In 100 schools maintaining teacher-training high schools the number of teachers holding certificates less than the equivalent of first-grade county certificates has been decreased more than 50 per cent, while the number of teachers not having at least the equivalent of a high school education has been decreased 66 per cent. In the summer of 1917 54 per cent of all elementary teachers in such systems attended summer school.

The work of the office during the past two years has been practically doubled by the increased duties arising on account of the war. Probably few persons understand that no department of the state government has been called upon more than has the Department of Public Schools. As the one organized institution which reaches all American homes, no government service has been undertaken without seeking to enlist the schools. Before war was declared the State Superintendent started on a campaign for increased food production, through the agency of the public schools of the state. Since that time he has co-operated in every possible way in all campaigns for food production and conservation, for the sale of Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, in conservation of fuel, in teaching the people why America entered the war, in enlisting the services of boys to help meet the labor shortage, in furthering the campaigns of all war activities, such as the Red Cross and other relief agencies. This is not cited in a spirit of boastfulness, but merely as a review of some of the things accomplished during the past two years.

The work has been done by an office force which is the same in number as were in the department six years ago; in spite of the increased number of high schools and of the many increased burdens, the expenditures have been kept within the appropriations made by the Legislature. As vacancies occurred every effort was made to secure the best-trained men posible, giving first consideration to professional qualifications.

It is particularly important that at this time, when war conditions are modifying education in many ways, persons of experience, training and understanding of present conditions direct the administration of school affairs in Missouri.

Lamkin should be elected by an overwhelming vote.

FOLK IS RELIABLE AND IS NOTED FOR HIGH CHARACTER SAYS PHILADELPHIA RECORD

The Democratic party in the United States is to be congratulated on the fact that Joseph W. Folk has been made the Democratic candidate for Senator in Missouri to fill the chair so long held by the late William J. Stone. Mr. Folk has long been noted for his high character and independence. He can be relied upon to give an enthusiastic support to the administration in its vigorous conduct of the war.—Philadelphia Record.

COLONEL ROOSEVELT

during the war with Spain said:

"A refusal to sustain the President this year will, in the eyes of Europe, be read as a refusal to sustain the war."

If then—Why not now?

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON

during the war with Spain said:

"Stand solidly behind the President. Elect only Senators and Congressmen in sympathy with him."

If then—Why not now?

PRESIDENT WILSON

in a message to ex-Gov. Joseph W. Folk, Democratic nominee for United States Senator, October 4, 1918, said:

"Your telegram of yesterday is warmly appreciated. Your support has always been so consistent and generous that I have been sure in any case that I might count on you. I am looking forward with genuine satisfaction to our future association.

WOODROW WILSON."

For Judge of the Supreme Court the Missouri Democracy offers Judge Waller W. Graves, who has a nation-wide reputation for his judicial work.

For Superintendent of Schools, Uel W. Lamkin is the choice of Missouri Democracy. His reputation as a school man is national.

YOU know what they will do in the future by what they have done in the past.

DON'T HAMPER WILSON

Elect Men Who Will Aid Him Win the War

The Republican State Platform endorsed the war but *did not endorse President Wilson.*

Won't YOU endorse him?

SECTIONAL CAMPAIGN

The National Republican Congressional Committee is framing a sectional issue to provide a reason for the election of a G. O. P. Congress.

Literature, whose labored attempt to put "pep" into the campaign is manifest, charges that 16 Southern states "absolutely control Congress" and all legislative and administrative activities. It asserts further:

"Most of the great government plants for war work, most of the army cantonments and the army aviation fields have been established in the Southern states. Money collected from the taxpayers of the North, Midwest and West is spent by millions in the favored South through a Southern Cabinet and a Virginia President. The price of wheat is fixed by law. The price of cotton, purely a Southern product, is not fixed."

Climatic conditions alone are enough to justify the location of many cantonments and aviation stations in the South. An incidental effect was to relieve congestion on Northern and Eastern railroads. During the bitter weather of last winter there was criticism because more were not located South. How will the whine about war plants be received by patriotic voters who knew the enormous sums paid to plant sof the steel trust, the Bethlehem company and other steel companies of the North, the munition factories and shipyards of the New England and other North Atlantic states and the many war plants, including automobile plants, of the West? Single plants of the steel trust have received more government money than all the war plants of the South put together. Labor shortage and transportation pressure in the North and East made it imperative to find locations elsewhere for new plants.

It has already been shown that the price of cotton in uncontrolled markets has advanced a less percentage than the price of wheat in the controlled market. The prices of profiteering manufacturers of cotton fabrics in the East have been advanced a much greater percentage than those of either. Favoritism to the Northern wheat farmer in the government guarantee would be a more logical charge. But, of course, while they may have an insidious appeal to the uninformed, all such charges are deplorable because of their shallowness and their assumption of the existence of old, unworthy prejudices that have vanished forever.

Wherein are revenue laws faulty that place the chief burden of the war on wealth wherever found, whether in East or West or North or South? In attacking laws, not on their justice and efficiency, but on their operation according to state boundaries and sectional boundaries, the G. O. P. becomes more than ever before a sectional rather than a national party.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FOLK AN ABLE MAN

Hon. Joseph W. Folk won by a majority of 27,681 votes over Senator Wilfley, a desision sufficiently emphatic to remove any exisiting doubt as to the will of the people. The place made vacant by the death of Senator William J. Stone will be filled by one of Missouri's ablest men, and one who will support the President and the national government with every resource at his command.—Glasgow Missourian.

ADMINISTRATION OF GOV. GARDNER NOT CRITICIZED BY THE REPUBLICANS.

Notwithstanding the fact that the Republican state platform is silent regarding the administrations of Gov. Frederick D. Gardner, Lieut.-Gov. Wallace Crossley, Attorney-General F. W. McAllister, State Treasurer George H. Middlekamp and Secretary of State John L. Sullivan, some Republican speakers are endeavoring to attack the administration of affairs in the state.

If there were anything which could have been attacked isn't it quite probable that the Republican candidates in convention would have mentioned it? They are about as consistent in their concealed attacks on the state administration as they were in endorsing the war and failing to endorse the war policies of President Woodrow Wilson.

FOLK IS THE MAN

The Commoner Says His Nomination for the Senate Is Gratifying to Lovers of Good Government.

The nomination of Joseph W. Folk by the Democrats of Missouri for United States Senator is gratifying to real Democrats and lovers of good government everywhere.

His record as Circuit Attorney of St. Louis, where he exposed and prosecuted corruption in official life, made him a national figure.

As Governor of Missouri he put Missouri in the front rank of the progressive states by securing the enactment of the initiative and referendum, statewide primary laws, child labor laws, public service corporation laws, by taking the police of the large cities out of politics, by suppressing gambling, winerooms and by enforcing the liquor laws in the face of the determined opposition of the powerful brewery and liquor interests.

These things made the name of Joseph W. Folk a synonym for good government. After the election of President Wilson, Joseph W. Folk was made soliciter for the Department of state. He there became familiar with those great principles of international law, the knowledge of which will enable him to render services in the Senate in this great international crisis.

For four years he was chief counsel of the Interstate Commerce Commission and is regarded as one of the leading experts in America on transportation questions. In the Senate he will, of course, be a member of the Interstate Commerce Committee and will be of tremendous assistance in solving those transportation questions which will be so pressing for solution during the war and after the war is ended.

The people of Missouri should elect Joseph W. Folk to the Senate by the largest majority ever given a Democratic candidate in that state. He is needed in Washington to uphold the President and to aid him in winning the war. His election by a large majority would be construed everywhere as an evidence that the people of Missouri desire to uphold the President at this time.

No matter how good a man the Republican opponent of Gov. Folk may be, there should be no hesitancy on the part of the patriotic citizens of Missouri of all parties in casting their votes for Joseph W. Folk, thus declaring that they favor good government, the elimination of graft, the enforcement of the laws and the upholding of President Wilson.

We urge our friends in Missouri of all parties to vote for him.—The Commoner.

JUDGE GRAVES' GOOD R

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Waller W. Graves r of the city. fayette County, Mo., D Haines store received his education ent into the schools of the state and in Chicago. University. He moved to L ales. in 1880, where he taught s gre held studied law. in 150 for

He was afterward admitted bar, and formed a partnership with Judge J. D. Parkinson. He practiced his profession until 1899, when he was elected Circuit Judge, which position he held until he was named Supreme Judge to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Marshall.

At the death of Senator William Joel Stone Judge Graves was tendered the appointment to fill the vacancy of

United States Senator, but this he refused, giving as his reason his desire to continue along his chosen line—the law.

Judge Graves has made an enviable record in the Supreme Court the past 12 years, and his decisions are considered among the best. It was the decision of Judge Graves in the Harvester Trust case which put real life and effectiveness in our anti-trust statutes. In that case Judge Graves held that any agreement or combination which was even intended to restrain trade is a violation of Missouri's anti-trust statute. Every farmer in Missouri should vote for Judge Graves.

Following the construction in the harvester case, our Supreme Court convicted the Lumber Trust of this state, and entered a fine of almost one-half million dollars against lumber companies for violating our anti-trust statutes.

Judge Graves was seriously considered by President Wilson for appointment as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States, and had not Missourians at that time held a Cabinet position and Speaker of the House doubtless the President would have appointed him.

Judge Graves' judicial record stands out pre-eminently as one of the strongest judges in the United States. He is a hard worker and is in the very prime of life to further render a great service to this state. He should be elected by an overwhelming vote.

RAUS MIT YOU JACK, SELDEN ISS MY GANDIDATE. GET OUT MIT YOU!
BOSS JOHN SCHMIDT
SELDEN P. SPENCER
REPUBLICAN CITY MACHINE
JOHN B. LEAHY

THEY'RE ALL IN THE GAME

Capt. Clair A. Day Writes Americans Are in It to the Limit.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Marion Smith, Capt. Clair A. Day of the 110th Ammunition Train, A. E. F., writes:

"I am writing this hurriedly as this is the first opportunity I have had to get mail out in several days. I wish I could tell you of some of the experiences—I'll never live long enough to tell all—but it is forbidden to give details. I can tell you, however, that heavy guns firing in such numbers and with such frequency that the sounds run together like the roll of a drum—literally drum-fire, and the flashes by night reflect a steady glow in the sky, is an incident of the twenty-four hours. Not every day, of course, but at intervals. I am well and fit, and although I am sometimes rather put to find time, place and wherewithal to provide [illegible] secure repose, my [illegible] has made me a good [illegible]ally get mine, even if [illegible]t worry about 'yours [illegible] presumably a very [illegible] in the matter, don't [illegible]lf. I like my work [illegible] gotten on well with [illegible]ame. And believe me [illegible]g the game for all [illegible]u will soon be read[illegible]eaches you—in the [illegible]nts of which I have [illegible]e. You won't hear [illegible]rse, and I can't tell [illegible]really in the game."

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GOVERNOR FOLK'S RECORD AND WHAT IT MEANS TO YOU

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...are peculiarly fortunate now in having a candidate for Senator whose past record of achievements stands as a positive guarantee of future service to the people. We refer to former Gov. Joseph W. Folk.

Mr. Folk served the public as Circuit Attorney of St. Louis for four years and one term as Governor. What was his record? Was it good or bad? What did he do, if anything, that was for the benefit of the people? Let the record answer.

Soon after he became Circuit Attorney of St. Louis he discovered that public service corporations, and other corporations, were resorting to bribery to obtain franchises and other privileges from municipal assemblies of St. Louis, and later on in his investigations he revealed that the same process was used in procuring legislation at Jefferson City.

Mr. Folk instituted a vigorous prosecution of the bribe-givers and the bribe-takers. In the face of bitter political and official opposition he sent nearly a score of corruptionists to the penitentiary. He pursued his investigations with such bulldog tenacity, such courage and such skill that political conditions so corrupt and debasing, and yet so common as to be regarded as conventional, were shown up in all their ugliness—in all their mischievous effects upon the general public.

In his fight to send the boodlers to the penitentiary he had to meet in the courtroom the greatest lawyers that the state had produced, and he had to make his cases so fire-proof that higher courts could find no technicalities upon which to reverse them. In the face of an opposition that would have discouraged a man with less determination, he pushed his prosecutions to a successful conclusion, and even caused treaties to be enacted with foreign countries which enabled him to reach into those countries and bring back for trial those who had fled from the United States to escape prosecution.

His great fight for civic righteousness made him famous throughout the country, and without much opposition he was elected Governor of Missouri in 1904. As Governor he cleaned up the state as, during his term as Circuit Attorney, he had cleaned up St. Louis.

In the cities, especially, such a thing as honest elections was almost unknown. By causing the enactment of new election laws and the appointment of high-class, efficient election boards, he re-established honest elections, thus assuring every citizen the right to go to the polls and cast his vote, under the full protection of the law, with the guarantee that his ballot would be counted and recorded as he had cast it. Those who are not familiar with conditions that existed before Mr. Folk did this piece of great constructive work can hardly appreciate how valuable a service Gov. Folk rendered to the people of this state by that one act alone.

Such a state of demoralization existed that repeaters would go to the polls and vote the names of citizens, and the citizens, when they went to vote, would be slugged by crooks, and even jailed by police on charges of attempted illegal voting. The registration books were padded with thousands of fictitious names, which were voted by professional repeaters operating under the protection of the police department.

Race track gambling, with its demoralizing influences on the public, especially young men, had flourished for years in opposition to the law. Mr. Folk suppressed violation of the law, and the race track gamblers, finding it unprofitable to operate according to a law recommended by him as Governor, closed up their business.

The laws respecting the control of the liquor business were practically a dead letter. No attempt had been made to enforce them. Mr. Folk ordered them enforced. He closed the saloons on Sundays, he drove the crooked vendors out of business, and he cleaned up this business as he had cleaned up everything else that needed renovation. If those engaged in this business had possessed the wisdom and foresight of average business men, and had accepted the program of obedience to the law, as Gov. Folk had laid it down, there might not have been any prohibition wave in this country.

The police departments of the cities were corrupt. Mr. Folk completely reorganized them and made them efficient agencies for the enforcement of the law. He ordered them to stay out of politics and enforced the order. They had been used for many years for political purposes—and they are powerful factors in elections when they are in league with those who are seeking to corrupt the ballot box.

Many laws of a constructive character were enacted during Mr. Folk's term as Governor. When he was ready to turn his office over to his successor it might be said that Missouri had been officially regenerated. Every Governor who has succeeded Mr. Folk has pursued his policy of law enforcement, which is a tribute to the soundness of the principles he established.

But we do not regard Mr. Folk's achievements as Circuit Attorney and as Governor as his greatest and most useful service to the public.

It was his work of revolutionizing—recreating—the political thought of this country with respect to official life and official duty that, so far, will stand as his most remarkable achievement.

When Mr. Folk entered public life 18 years ago—a young man—there was little or no demand for honest government. It was regarded as a matter of course that public officials were too frequently corrupt, or winked at corruption, and that laws were placed upon the statute books as mere ornaments, not to be enforced. Great corporations, wanting privileges advantageous to themselves and disadvantageous to the people, knew that they would have to pay the price and paid it.

But Mr. Folk put an end to this sort of thing, not only in Missouri but throughout the nation. His successful campaign against crookedness electrified the nation. City after city and state after state were renovated as Missouri had been renovated, and their political life was reconstructed on the line of the "Missouri Idea," which Mr. Folk had made a living issue throughout the United States.

Mr. Folk popularized good government. He blazed the good government trail through a wilderness of corrupting influences and the country followed him. Good government has become today the slogan of every man in every state and every county who seeks office. Nobody thought of running on a good government platform at the time Mr. Folk entered public life. Nobody would dare run on any other platform today.

What does good government mean to you, Mr. Voter? What does it mean to every citizen of Missouri?

Simply this. That when the citizen goes to the polls to vote he knows that his ballot will truly register his sentiments with respect to candidates and government policies, and that its effect will not be overcome by somebody, perhaps 100 or 1,000 miles away, voting fraudulently; that legislators are passing laws, on their merits, for the benefit of the people, and not granting special privileges to corporations because their votes have been bought and paid for; that every dollar of money levied for purposes of taxation is being honestly and efficiently expended for public service; that the government, in all its numerous branches, is responsive to the will of the people and is not secretly controlled by corrupt influences.

These benefits to the people have come through Mr. Folk's work. A man who has done such splendid work in the public service unquestionably would render great service to the country and the administration in this great crisis in handling the tremendous problems growing out of the war, and in its successful prosecution.

A vote for Mr. Folk for Senator is a vote for a man who has proven 100 per cent efficient in every job he has undertaken for the people.

PRAISES FOLK HIGHLY

In another column on this page an editorial article from the Washington Star is reproduced that pays a deserved compliment to Hon. Joseph W. Folk, whom the Democratic party in Missouri has nominated for United States Senator. The Star is not a Democratic newspaper, and for that reason its praise of Mr. Folk is the more to be esteemed.

Mr. Folk, as is generally known, was born and reared at Brownsville, in this state, and educated at Vanderbilt University. His family has been prominent in the state, and he has many personal friends here, as well as thousands of political admirers.

The Democrats usually triumph in Missouri and should assuredly do so in this instance. Senator Stone, whose successor is to be elected, was a Democrat.

If Mr. Folk is elected he will rival the career of Thomas H. Benton, who removed from Tennessee to Missouri and served the latter state 30 years in the Federal Senate.—Nashville (Tenn.) Banner.

WILSON WANTS FOLK

President Says: "I Am Looking Forward With Genuine Satisfaction to Our Future Association."

"November 19, 1912.

My Dear Governor Folk:

Thank you warmly for your letter of November 9th, which has given me a great deal of pleasure. I think you know how much gratified I have been by your constant and generous confidence and support.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk,
St. Louis, Missouri."

As Counsellor for the State Department and Chief Counsel for the Interstate Commerce Commission, President Wilson and Governor Folk were frequently in conference and Governor Folk is known by all to be in hearty accord and sympathy with President Wilson's aims and ideas.

Do not hamper President Wilson by sending untried and unknown men to the United States Senate. The world is on fire and only men of known and proven ability should be selected at this time.

The deep interest of President Wilson in the election of former Governor Folk to the United States Senate is shown in the following telegram:

WHITE HOUSE, WASHINGTON, October 3, 1918.—Honorable Joseph W. Folk, St. Louis, Mo.—Your telegram of yesterday is warmly appreciated. Your support has always been so consistent and generous that I have been sure in any case that I might count on you. I am looking forward with genuine satisfaction to our future association.

WOODROW WILSON.

"December 12, 1917.

My Dear Governor Folk:

Thank you very much for your memorandum about the administration of the railways. It helps my thought materially.

Cordially and sincerely yours,
WOODROW WILSON.

Hon. Joseph W. Folk,
Intersate Commerce Commission."

MISSOURI'S OPPORTUNITY AND DUTY.

The people of Missouri have reasons to rejoice over the opportunity to place in the United States Senate a man of the character and ability of Gov. Joseph W. Folk. While he is the nominee of the Democratic party, he will be elected by the votes of those who believe in the principles which he advocates and who believe in the leadership of Mr. Wilson at this critical time of our national government. It was a great day not only for the state Democracy, but for the nation as well, when he was nominated for this high position.—Richmond Conservator.

MISSOURI VOTERS MUST ELECT FOLK

Congressman Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee, strongly urges the election of Gov. Folk to the Senate. He says: "Folk's nomination means much to the party in the nation, as well as Missouri, and his election is regarded as of paramount importance in administration circles. The Democracy and citizens of Missouri of all parties will rally to his support in grand style, and Missouri will send him to the Senate by a large majority." Mr. Ferris was reared at Neosho, Mo.

Some Laws for Which Missouri is Indebted to Joseph W. Folk When He Was Governor

ANTI-LOBBY ACT.
INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM.
MAXIMUM FREIGHT RATE.
2-CENT A MILE PASSENGER RATE.
DIRECT PRIMARY. (Applying to All State Offices.)
PURE FOOD (In Conformity with National Law.)
ANTI-BUCKET SHOP.
ANTI-RACE TRACK GAMBLING.
CHILD LABOR.
COMPULSORY EDUCATION.
ANTI-TRUST. (Providing Prison Punishment for Violations.)
GOOD ROADS. (With Appropriations, Making Same Effective.)
ANTI-DISCRIMINATION.
STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT.
UNIFORM TEXT-BOOKS.
INCREASING POWERS OF RAILROAD AND WAREHOUSE COMMISSION.
PUBLIC UTILITIES. (Regulating Rates Charged by These Corporations.)
CORRUPT PRACTICES. (Whereby Any Official May Be Removed for Dereliction of Duty by Proceedings in any Civil Court.)
EXTENSION OF FELLOW-SERVANT ACT.
EXTENSION OF JURISDICTION OF STATE FACTORY INSPECTOR, BY GIVING HIM STATE-WIDE POWERS IN RESPECT TO CHILD LABOR STATUTE.
ABOLISHMENT OF FEE SYSTEM.
MODERN SYSTEM OF TAXATION.
ABOLISHMENT OF PRACTICE OF LEGISLATORS AND STATE OFFICIALS RIDING ON PASSES.
PAROLE PLAN—FOR ALL FIRST OFFENDERS.
DAMAGE ACT—LAW GIVING RIGHT OF ACTION FOR DEATH BY NEGLIGENCE OF ADULT UNMARRIED PERSONS.

SUPPORT OF PRESIDENT WILSON NOW URGED BY LESLIE'S WEEKLY

Norman Hapgood in Noted Republican Weekly Says "Never in History Is United Front So Important."

Efficiency Considered Nothing Could Be More Stupid Than Dividing Our National Strength in House and Senate

Leslie's Weekly, known for many years as the most partisan Republican weekly published in America, has come out editorially for the election of a Democratic Congress, that President Wilson may be certain of no undivided support at this critical time in the history of the world.

The editorial, which was written by Norman Hapgood, was like a bomb shell in the ranks of Republican politicians but was well received by the voters of the country generally. The editorial follows in full:

"Most people are incapable of thought, except in rigid grooves. To them the change through which the nations of the earth are passing means nothing greater than a fight with Germany. It is a bitter enlargement of a football game or duel. In domestic politics they think as the party button is pressed. One man or woman, however, out of ten may be capable of reflection, and the more or less independent voters may well decide next month's election. What is the central question? It is the extent to which you wish America to count in the diplomacy of the war and the rearrangements after the war. If the partisan opposition to the President is increased in the House and Senate, our power abroad will be vastly weakened. If the Senate, the treaty-making power, should be captured against the President he would be almost helpless. Happily, he has been able to kill off some of the most determined enemies in his own party, like Vardaman and Hardwicke. If he holds his own against his adversaries in November the United States will have more to say about the future than any other country.

"I have no interest in the Democrats as such. Looking ahead 20 years, I say the Republicans have as much probability of creative work as the Democrats. But Woodrow Wilson happens to be President, and I do say that, regardless of party altogether, but merely considering efficiency, nothing could be more stupid than to divide our national strength by turning over the House, or, still worse, the Senate, to men under a constant party temptation to prevent the President from doing his best for the country and the world. Never since the Civil War, perhaps never in history, was it so important to present a united front at Washington. Whether or not the war is fought in vain, leaving the world far more wretched than before, depends largely on the degree of influence exercised by the United States on the other belligerents, both on our enemies and on the Entente. Create at Washington a situation where the House and Senate will be seeking issues against the President, feeling in duty bound to take the opposite view of the settlement from any he may take, and you hand the future of the world over to the other belligerents. Put behind Mr. Wilson a Congress eager to support his policies and you make him the guide out of the wilderness. You give to the United States the most powerful ruler in the world. You make of the future an American future; a disinterested, constructive future. You do your best to assure continued peace and a brighter world, as payment for ruined futures and wrecked homes."

Judge Waller W. Graves has demonstrated his ability as Supreme Judge and no chance is taken in re-electing him.

FOLK WILL WIN ON RECORD OF SERVICE

Pineville Democrat Says People Know What He Will Do by What He Has Done.

The pleasure expressed by some Republicans that certain elements in St. Louis are opposing the election of Gov. Joseph W. Folk to the United States Senate is not at all surprising, but we venture to hazard a guess that when the election returns are all in the smile will be on the other side of their faces, when the votes of the good people of St. Louis are counted, as it has always been shown that they are largely in the majority.

We had just as well realize now as well as any other time that Gov. Folk will lose the votes of certain people in the city of St. Louis, and we can name them by classes: Disgruntled saloon keepers who are sore because of his rigid law-enforcement policy when Governor; wineroom operators who sold liquor which was used to debauch and ruin young women and girls; racetrack gamblers who grew fat on money won from the young men of St. Louis and the state, and bribe-givers and bribe-takers.

This same class of men fought Folk in 1904, when he was elected Governor of the state and ran 55,000 votes ahead of Judge Parker, Democratic candidate for President. Not only did he break all records in the state for running ahead of the ticket, but he carried the city of St. Louis by 10,000, a thing which had never been done in years before and has not been done since.

We do not mean to leave the impression that ALL supporters of Judge Spencer, Republican nominee, are lawbreakers, gamblers, boodlers or their friends, but WE DO MAINTAIN THAT EVERY PERSON OF THE TYPES NAMED IS SUPPORTING HIM and that when this is known to the people of the state RIGHT THINKING AND ACTING PEOPLE, regardless of party, will support Folk for United States Senator because of his great constructive public record. The voters of all political parties should support him in November.—Pineville Democrat.

MEANS WILSON APPROVAL

Mexico Ledger Says All Should Pull Together for Election of Gov. Folk.

The election of Joseph W. Folk of Missouri to the United States Senate will be an unqualified expression of the people of Missouri in approval of Woodrow Wilson's administration. Mr. Folk's election seems certain. But the greater his majority at the polls in November the stronger our expression of faith and confidence in the President's work in the present crisis. This is no time to open old sores or to exhume petty personalities. The first consideration today is the winning of the war, and that is what Mr. Folk has foremost in mind. In the past those who failed to agree with Mr. Folk were entitled to their opinion, but under present conditions, in a time when all former considerations are microscopic and overshadowed by the great objective of our government today, these matters should be forgotten and the business in hand be given undivided attention. Let's keep pulling to win the war and have as Missouri's wheelhorse Joseph W. Folk, whose interests are the same as the President's and who will support our chief executive with no other view in mind than an ultimate victory of right over the would-be world oppressor.—Mexico Ledger.

NO WILSON OPPOSITION.

Victor Murdock, the well-known Progressive leader and former member of Congress is well pleased with the Americanism of Gov. Folk, as will be shown by the following clipping from the Wichita Eagle, his newspaper: "One thing is certain; there will be no presidential letter opposing Joseph W. Folk of Missouri."

The ticket offered Missouri voters by the Democratic party is composed men of tried and proven ability. Why take chances with men of unproven ability.

MISSOURI HONORS HERSELF IN NOMINATION OF GOV. FOLK, SAYS TULSA (OK.) DEMOCRAT

One of the most inspiring signs of the times is the nomination of Joseph W. Folk to succeed the late William J. Stone as United States Senator from Missouri. After the election next fall Missouri will have in the Senate a man not unworthy to be compared with the illustrious Thomas H. Benton and a of that state's first Senators, always ...statesman whose vision ...ed of his ...luminated pathways ... time. * * * ... herself a high honor in nominating Mr. Folk for the senatorship. No other man lives within the limits of the state who has won such golden estimates of opinion as to personal integrity and political ideals throughout the nation. Joseph W. Folk is a national character already and has been so for more than a dozen years, though he still is under 50 years of age. He is in his prime, and men like him are needed in the United States Senate. Many years of useful service may be expected of him.—Tulsa (Ok.) Democrat.

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

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Open Season on Family Quarrels.

Most of the society events flew when the "flu" lit here and the person noted at the top of this column, whose duty it is to keep this space filled is mighty near a nervous wreck trying to avoid the issuance of a coroner's certificate for that name plate. However, it seems that only married women possess long suffering, patient souls that are tried to exhaustion at such times. When the movies are dark and the car silent in the garage, they must play cards at night with their husband. Also it seems that playing cards with one's wife is a regular pinch hitter for bringing out all the meanness in a married man's nature.

How any human living woman wife can hold her tongue during a game with husband in the bosom of his family none have been able to find out. If the epidemic continues some bright woman may devise a way. Out in company husband in dulcet tones, dripping like Karo syrup, says, "It's your turn to bid, dearest." At home it's, "Any old time, any old time," and he pounds the table like a wild

Gave Dinner For Kansas City Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Protzman gave a dinner last night entertaining complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott of Kansas City, who are visiting friends in the city.

She Promised the Limit.

A Maryville girl who is displaying a brand new solitaire was telling her best girl friend all about it the other day and the friend remarked, "So at last you have finally decided to make him happy?" "Oh, no," answered the owner of the solitaire, "I've only agreed to marry him."

Enjoys Old Fashioned Taffy Pulling Party.

A party of young folks enjoyed an old fashioned taffy pulling party on Thursday night at the home of Miss Bessie Schrock, north of the city. Those present were Misses Pearl and Esther Neal, Miss Louise Horn, Miss Rosa Willmes, Miss Lorene Davis, the Misses Bernice and Leola Schrock, Loring Horn, Roy Neal, Ernest Neal, Cleo Trusty and Gilbert Neal.

Famous Remarks of Ordinary People. c

At Reuillard's on a rainy day. "There are lots more Republicans in the U. S. than Democrats for!"—"Yes, I think your idea is excellent, the blue—put on the Marsellaise—you see Roosevelt leaves the course open — I really do think he has the most charming manners of any—I think I will take coffee—I see they are still pounding the Dutch like — I haven't sold enough goods today to pay for my lunch."

Entertains for Visiting U. S. Sailor.

Miss Laura Curfman will give a dinner party this evening complimentary to Eugene Martin, who is in naval service at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, and is spending a short furlough in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin. Plates will be laid for Miss Mary Wooldridge, Miss Mabel Curnutt, Miss Elfreida Linville, Miss Marie Wright, Mr. Martin, Lieut. Burns, Clarence Vogt, Claude Glass, Clarence Cook and the hostess.

And the Popular Bachelor Still Wonders.

A young professional man of the city, purchased himself a fine new car a couple of months ago. He thought quite naturally for a popular bachelor, that he would be beseiged with invitations out to dinner, Sunday night teas, and other similar chummy affairs as soon as the new car was advertised among the girls. Not one has come yet and now he wonders whether it is just sweet maidenly modesty in the girls that refrains from casting bait or that none are interested.

Price Families Hold Reunion For Visiting Soldier Members.

A reunion of the Price family will be held tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price on East Fourth street for the pleasure of their sons, Sergt. Byron Price and Corp. Joe Price who're home from Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, to spend a few days furlough and Major Earl Braniger from Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., who will arrive tomorrow morning to spend the day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger. Mr. and Mrs. Price will entertain all the relatives in Maryville with a dinner, at noon and the company will include besides the three visiting army men, Mr. and Mrs. John Price and daughter, Matie, and sons, John Jr., and Harry, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Braniger, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and the hosts and daughter, Anna Marie. The only absent member of the families is Clun Price, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Price, who has recently arrived in France with the aerial photograph corps. The parents received word yesterday of his safe trip overseas.

Willing Workers Keep Busy.

The Pioneer Willing Workers Red Cross auxiliary met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charley Moore, at her home northwest of the city. One visitor, Miss Lizzie Cunningham, was present. After the work was finished a social hour and refreshments were enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clark Neville and all the members are particularly requested to be present.

LESLIE McMACKIN RECOVERING

Has Had Influenza But Well Now.—Likes Southern Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. John McMackin of Conception Junction, are in receipt of the following letter from their son, Leslie who is in military training at Camp Sevier, S. C.

My Dear Folks: I received your most kind and welcome letter and was sure glad to hear from you. How are you all by this time? I have had the Spanish influenza. Am better now but still awfully weak. We have been having some fine weather lately and it is nice today.

We are drilling every day. Why they are drilling us so much I do not know for it seems we will never get across. They seem to think the war will be over soon but I sure want to get across before it does. We were paid today and most of the boys are down town. We haven't much place to go as the camp theater is quarantined. I do wish they would move us from this place. All one can see is pine trees, cotton and niggers. I have seen lots of states but none that could come up to Missouri. She is certainly the garden spot of the world. None of the "sweet sunny South" for me. There are about 50,000 men in this camp. * * Will close for this time. Answer soon.

Your loving son and brother,

PRIVATE LESLIE McMACKIN,
Co. C, 50th Infantry.

NEWS OF CECIL GOFORTH

Says Measuring Sugar and Fighting Germans Is Some Different.

W. E. Goforth received yesterday a letter from his brother, Corp. Cecil Goforth, now with Battery A, 337th Field Artillery, France, in which he writes that he and the most of his bunch are fine and happy as if they were at a New Year's celebration instead of a war, which the home folks translate with pride as just some of the good old Nodaway county fighting spirit which all the boys show. Cecil was employed at the Townsend grocery company before going into the army. He has gained considerably in weight and his health is fine.

"Show Teeth for Last Time."

Washington, D. C.—The new German note, an official dispatch from Rome says, strengthens the belief there is accounts of the wretched internal situation in Germany and that complete dismemberment of the Germanic alliance is at hand at the moment when the Entente Allies are bound more solidly together. It is not surprising, the dispatch adds, to find the German people alone in imploring their own salvation.

"In three weeks," it says, "Germany's allies have fallen under mortal blows of the armies of our Allies, and the iron logic of President Wilson. That the last of the three fall mortally wounded is necessary to remove every equivocation. The German government while accepting Wilson's demands along with a tardy defense of its own crimes, has shown its teeth for the last time."

It is said to be the unanimous thought of the Italian people, that the enemy must accept terms demanded by the military leaders.

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THE TRUE FRIEND

BY WALTER J. DELANEY.

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He was humble to the point of subserviency—a stranger in a strange land, banished, odd-appearing and ill most of the time. Wo Tsin felt the abnormal environment and allowed it to crush him.

He seemed to cherish it as a blessing and a mercy that fate had awarded him the friendship of two noble souls, for into that it grew, despite their widely separated social status. Wade Burton was a young and struggling physician and Wo Tsin was a refugee from the Samoan islands.

He looked neither kingly nor opulent the day he drifted into Springville in rags, fagged out, dusty and footsore from long travel. It was his good fortune to rest on the doorstep of the home of John Merle. He dozed there, hungry as he was. Alma Merle, coming out of the house with a dish in her hand, was somewhat startled at a sight of the forlorn figure. He was swarthy and almond-eyed, there was a certain oriental suggestion.

Alma stole silently past the slumberer and proceeded to gather the dish full of ripe, luscious berries. She reentered the house by the kitchen door, to add a palatable dessert to the lunch she had prepared for herself. On a plate upon the little corner table she set forth a dainty but ample variety of edibles, carried a basin of water, a towel and some soap to an outside bench, and went around to the front of the house again.

The stranger roused up at her footsteps. "I am sorry," he stammered with difficulty gaining his feet. "I was very tired."

"And hungry?" intimated Alma, sympathizingly. "Come, you are my guest."

The plaintive-eyed refugee viewed her with a sort of mute adoration as she sat opposite him at the table, the generous, welcoming hostess complete. In struggling, faulty words he made her clearly aware of his situation.

"I loved a woman who betrayed me, plotted with an enemy, and I was banished—I, a king!" he narrated. "It is death to go back, but still I am of the old proud race. I have learned your language. I can make cocoanut ornaments, much valued, when I am well, but I have been ill and poor and homeless for a long time."

"You shall be so no longer, I am sure," encouraged Alma. "When my brother comes home he will surely feel helpful towards you." And this was how it was that Wo Tsin, working about the place and at the little village store Walter Merle operated, earned a quiet, comfortable harbor for his derelict spirit.

He found a new friend in Wade Burton. The fiance of pretty Alma was a young doctor, just graduated and commencing life with only patients and courage as his capital. Wade took sufficient interest in Alma's pensioner to start him on the way to health, and the responsive Wo Tsin was duly grateful. One day Wo was pottering about the garden while Alma and Wade were seated on the porch. He lingered with an intelligent and thoughtful face.

"I see a long, arduous struggle towards getting on my feet here," Wade was saying. "I fear my only resource is to establish myself in the city."

"But that would part us!" remonstrated Alma sorrowfully.

"It may have to be," answered Wade. "Old Doctor Kline has offered his practice for sale."

"Is the price high?" asked Alma.

"Three thousand dollars, and I have less than three hundred," was the despondent reply.

Next day Wo Tsin vanished. He had left a brief note. "Dear Little Missy," it ran; "for your sake and that of my good friend, Mr. Burton, I am gone. Some day I may return. The good fortune will come to you—be happy."

At the end of that week a town lawyer came to Wade. He handed him a signed document from Doctor Kline, transferring to him his practice.

"It is bought and paid for by a friend whose name I am not at liberty to disclose," said the attorney, and left Wade in wonderment.

Two months later Wo Tsin reappeared. Accompanying him was a shrewd-faced little man, whose keen eyes proclaimed the sharp bargainer.

"Doctor Burton," he said, "I have a strange story to tell. This friend of yours came to me in the city, asking for a loan of $3,000. I am a pawnbroker. He showed me, under his clothing, rigidly riveted about his waist, a gold band studded with precious gems. It seems this is an insignia of his former kingship, from which he must never part, according to the tenets of his people. He offered to pawn himself, and it."

"Because of love for the missy and her friend," murmured Wo Tsin, with a rapt look at both.

"A week ago," proceeded the money loaner, "he saved the life of my little family and my wealth by outwitting a murderous burglar. He is happiest here. He says he can work out the debt."

"Never!" cried Burton, strangely stirred. "I will become security for it. Blessed Wo Tsin! you are more than a king; you are the truest man I ever knew!"

And time repaid the noble debt, and Wo Tsin no more longed for the empty bauble of kingly pride, as little children grew up in the happy household and loved and reverenced him as one of the family.

AVIATORS MUST DO "STUNTS"

Feats That Seem Foolhardy Really Are Most Necessary in the Training of Airmen.

Before the war there was, says Edwin Bidwell Wilson in the Yale Review, much criticism of professional exhibition aviators who, to thrill spectators, put their machines into all sorts of dare-devil attitudes and frequently the spectators came suddenly down to death. In fighting, the ability to do all manner of "stunts" is essential. The more completely a pilot can control his machine, the more easily he can toss it hither and thither—cutting figure-eights, looping the loop, nose diving and tail diving—the better chance he has for his own life and the more certain he is to get his opponent. Sad as are the continual reports of death by accident at our aviation training camps, we may rest assured that for an untrained pilot to go overseas to the front is almost certainly fatal, and that for every life lost in training, many are saved in fighting. Fortunately airplanes today are so much stronger structurally and so much better equipped and controlled than before the war, that this necessary "stunting" in school and on the field is no longer really dangerous—the real danger now lies in physical inability to "stunt." Not only must the pilot of the single-seated fighting scout be thoroughly expert on the wing, he also must be a crack shot with his machine gun. Small wonder that it takes months and months to train an aviator who may develop into an ace.

HAS GOOD WORD FOR CROW

Australian Writer Points Out Occasions When Bird Becomes a Real Benefactor to Mankind.

There are those who say that the crow deserves no mercy. There is no other pest eradicator, imported or otherwise, doing its bit so patriotically as the self-same crow. In Bananaland, Australia, says the Sydney Bulletin, the ravages of the sheep-maggot fly must make a loss of hundreds of thousands of pounds worth of jumbuck every year, about the only difference in one season being that the damage is probably greater than the last. Were it not for the bird whom no one has a good word for, the fly pest would soon duplicate itself with losses to sheep-owners increased accordingly. Every dead sheep or piece of offal in the bush is the depository of the eggs of unimaginable numbers of prospective sheep destroyers. Just about the time that the grubs are the size of a grain of rice, and a few days before they burrow into the soil, where they remain for about 15 days before coming forth, as a developed sheep-maggot fly, Brother Crow spies out the colony. Then he sends the glad tidings by wireless system, and all the family within range hurries to the banquet. When it is over a supply of grubs for the next meal has to be found elsewhere.

New Explosive.

The Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter mentions a new explosive being tested by the government which will save a considerable amount of glycerin. It is called nitrobyronel and is the product of Dr. Byron E. Eldred. It is claimed that it blows a chamber twice the size of that caused by T. N. T. (trinitrotoluol). In the manufacture of nitrobyronel neither nitroglycerin nor toluol is used. It is a hydrocarbon obtained by a by-product in coke-oven processes.

It is estimated that 50,000,000 pounds of glycerin is used in American industrial concerns, and a big saving in this important material, now growing scarce, can be effected through the employment of nitrobyronel.

If a shortage of glycerin should become imminent, the Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter believes that the government would promptly start in to manufacture nitrobyronel.

The Least of These.

It is not the support of a nation buying billions of dollars' worth of Liberty bonds, breaking bottles over the sterns of new ships, knitting socks or cheering us in the movies that brings home to us the magnitude of our trust.

It is all fine, but it is all too big for any one man of us to grasp. But we appreciate how great our trust is when we hear that the folks have had two pounds of sugar in six weeks, that the lady next door let her bread burn in the excitement of reading our last letter, and that the lady next door to her is working in an office and keeping the children in school while her husband is over here.—The Stars and Stripes.

Forced to Move.

"We've got to have a bigger house."

"Outgrown the present place?"

"No. We have rooms enough, in fact more than we need, but the cellar is too small."

"What's the idea?"

"We can't store six tons of soft coal in anything less than the basement of a church."

Hospital Humor.

In an American hospital in France a lieutenant who had lost both his legs in battle received a package from his wife. In it were six pairs of socks. Raising himself as best he could in the cot, the lieutenant said:

"Say, boys, what am I going to do with these now?"

"I guess you're just out of luck," was the reply.

TILSON FUNERAL SUNDAY

Services at the Home Tomorrow Afternoon Conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller.

Funeral services for Lawrence Tilson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson, who died yesterday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, 502 East First street. The service will be conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, pastor of the First Christian church and the interment will be made in Miriam cemetery.

The lad's death was due to an attack of influenza and came very sudden, as he was critically ill only a few hours. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Harry Tilson, now living at Burlington Junction, and a sister, Mrs. Mamie Eisher, who is at home with her parents while her husband is in army service. Mr. Eicher is stationed at Camp Custer, Mich., and is expected in Maryville to attend the funeral.

MEN NEEDED FOR RED CROSS

100 Workers for Over-seas Service Will Be Recruited at Once.—Seek Men of Executive Ability.

St. Louis, Oct. 26.—The Bureau of Personnel of the American Red Cross here, has been asked to recruit 100 workers for the Red Cross service over seas. The men sought must have executive ability and college training, as their work will require them to be in constant touch with the army officers.

The men sought are those who have the ability to represent the Red Cross in all matters at army posts and at base hospitals. They must have such business training as will enable them to foresee the wants of the institutions and be able to obtain supplies in the shortest possible time.

In addition to placing men at military posts and base hospitals, men are being sought for field service. This work will take the men to the front line. The qualifications include a college training or such business training as will permit the applicant to meet army officers and business men on an equal footing.

George S. Tittany, director of personnel of the Southwestern Division, says the Red Cross must obtain these workers immediately if the service rendered by the organization is not to be impaired.

Men who have been given deferred classifications or who have not been classified but are married, may make application.

CLOCKS BACK TOMORROW

We'll Go Back To the Old Time Schedule Again at 2 o'Clock Sunday Morning.

At 2 o'clock tomorrow morning the official time will be set back one hour It's up to you just how you are going to regulate your clock under the changed time, but if you follow the advice of Uncle Sam you will not turn the hands back. A local jeweler's card reads: "Don't turn the hands of your clock back, unless you want us to fix it." The government advises you to either stop your time piece for one hour or turn the hands around the dial and re-set the clock one hour later than the present time.

When the government made the change of time six months ago farmers in many instances worked on the old time. Some of them called it "kangaroo time." They had to work as long as they could see to get their crops planted and cultivated.

Passenger trains tonight will have to remain "dead" one hour if they don't reach their destination before 2 o'clock Sunday morning.

SEN. WILFLEY ON SHORT VISIT

With Public Meeting Having To Be Cancelled He Spent Time With His Cousin Geo. L. Wilfley.

Senator X. P. Wilfley was in Maryville last evening and was to have made a political speech here but the meeting was canceled on account of the epidemic of influenza. He spent his time here visiting his cousin. Geo. L. Wilfley.

Senator Wilfley has just returned from Washington for the purpose of campaigning the state for the Democratic ticket. His term as United States senator will expire after the November election.

FATHER ILL AT MOBERLY.

Called From East by Son's Illness, Now Father Is Sick.

W. C. Van Cleve of this city, who was summoned from Washington, D. C., last week by the serious illness of his son, William Van Cleve, who is with the S. A. T. C. at Columbia, Mo., is now at Moberly with his father, J. S. Van Cleve, who is suffering with influenza combined with a slight touch of pneumonia. He was called to Moberly Thursday. Young Van Cleve is steadily improving now.

PAUL WILLSON IN FRANCE

Writes to Harvey L. Haines From Marseille on South Coast.

In a letter to Harvey L. Haines of this city, Paul Willson writs from Marseille, France, that he is liking the army life better than anything he ever tried before. He is with the motor division of field artillery in Truck Company 413, Train 411. Marseille is on the south coast and Paul says the beauties of the Mediterranean and the wonderful climate cannot be described.

Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. U. I. Willson, living south of the city. He was employed at the Haines store for some time and later went into the employ of Marshall Field in Chicago.

Hold Partition Land Sales.

Several partition land sales were held this afternoon. The Jerry Vaughn 150 acre farm was sold to Tom Tobin for $100 an acre. Ten acres of the Vaughn estate was purchased by Jerry Vaughn for $85 an acre. The Elizabeth Partridge land of 80 acres was sold to Barney Kemper for $77 per acre. The Jerman farm of 160 acres was bought by John Jerman for $82.50 an acre. The Mathers estate farm of 103 acres brought $53 an acre and was sold to Mary Ann Mathers.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES AT HOPKINS

Mrs. Erville Filson Victim of Pneumonia.—Leaves Husband and Son.

Mrs. Erville Filson of Hopkins, died last night of pneumonia, her death following a short illness. Mrs. Filson was 23 years old and leaves a husband and young son.

Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral.

This government has contracted for the entire supply of cold storage turkey and a large percentage of the fresh killed Thanksgiving bird, in order to assure a regular American Thanksgiving day for the Yanks abroad.

BACK LIKE A BOARD? IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

There's no use suffering from the awful agony of lame back. Don't wait till it "passes off." It only comes back. Find the cause and stop it. Diseased conditions of the bladder or kidneys are usually indicated by stiff lame back, wrenching pains, lumbago, sciatica, nervousness, sleeplessness, tired, worn-out feeling, pain in the lower abdomen. These are nature's signals for help!

Here's the remedy. When you feel the first twinges of pain or experience any of these symptoms, get busy at once. Go to your druggist and get a box of the pure, original GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported fresh every month from the laboratories in Haarlem, Holland. Pleasant and easy to take, they almost instantly attack the poisonous germs that are clogging up your system and bring quick relief.

For over two hundred years they have been helping the sick. Why not try them? Sold everywhere by reliable druggists in sealed packages. Three sizes. Money back if they do not help you. Ask for "GOLD MEDAL" and be sure the name "GOLD MEDAL" is on the box. Adv.

THEY'RE ALL IN THE GAME

Capt. Clair A. Day Writes Americans Are in It to the Limit.

In a letter to his sister, Mrs. Marion Smith, Capt. Clair A. Day of the 116th Ammunition Train, A. E. F., writes:

"I am writing this hurriedly as this is the first opportunity I have had to get mail out in several days. I wish I could tell you of some of the experiences—I'll never live long enough to tell all—but it is forbidden to give details. I can tell you, however, that heavy guns firing in such numbers and with such frequency that the sounds run together like the roll of a drum—literally drum-fire, and the flashes by night reflect a steady glow in the sky, is an incident of the twenty-four hours. Not every day, of course, but at intervals. I am well and fit, and although I am sometimes rather put to find time, place and wherewithal to provide nourishment and secure repose, my service experience has made me a good hustler, and I usually get mine, even if a bit delayed. Don't worry about 'yours truly,' for I, with presumably a very personal concern in the matter, don't worry about myself. I like my work thus far and have gotten on well with it, and that's the game. And believe me everyone is playing the game for all there is in it. You will soon be reading—before this reaches you—in the papers of some events of which I have personal knowledge. You won't hear where I am of course, and I can't tell you here, but I'm really in the game."

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Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE — Ranch, 1620 deeded land, 640 leased, if taken soon, with or without stock. J. T. Hays, W. 12th street. 29-31

FOR SALE—25 head Duroc-Jersey shoats; also 16 months old, full blood Jersey heifer. Phone Farmers 47-14. 14-26*

FOR SALE—Well improved 116 acres, 1 mile west Barnard, to be sold reasonable if taken at once. Inquire J. C. Eaton, Barnard, Mo. 22-18*

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorn cockerels, pure bred and extra fine, $1.50 each. Mrs. D. B. Heflin, phone Orrsburg. 22-26*

FOR SALE—16 gallon kegs, price $1.00 each at factory. Banner Bottling Works. 24-26*

FOR SALE—14 months old pure bred Shorthorn bull, priced to sell. Bellows Bros. 25-28

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red cockerels. $2.00 each if taken soon. Mrs. Alfred Jones, Farmers 38-17. 25-28

CAR Red Globe onions at Burlington depot in a few days. Call J. A. Appleby, Farmers 249, Hanamo 603. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Cabbage for kraut, 6c per pound. Mrs. Marion Smith, 4 miles east Maryville. 26-29

FOR SALE—Sweet clover seed, 1918 crop, hulled and recleaned; my own growing. Sow new seed for best results; 10 pounds per acre sown on winter wheat before snow should produce a fine stand in early spring. $15 per 60 pounds, net. Elmer Fraser, both phones. 25-31

WANTED

WANTED—Job on farm by married man. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 25-28*

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full description. D. F. Bush, Minneapolis, Minn.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Good six room house, modern except heat; good cave, smoke house and garage. Well located, close to Normal, 1122 N. Mulberry. Inquire at 612 N. Mulberry. 30tf

FOR RENT—6-room house at 1102 E. Jenkins. Inquire Louis Gram, Hanamo 5542. 24tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms, all modern and clean, close to Normal. 612 N. Mulberry. 30tf

FOR RENT—Front suite of office rooms over Graham-Latimer store. Sisson Loan & Title Co. 10tf.

Janet's Protest.

Janet, aged 9, was taken by her mother to lunch at the house of a friend.

The hostess was of the talkative variety, and, in her enjoyment of certain interesting little incidents she was relating, quite forgot to give Janet anything in the shape of food.

After a lapse of several minutes Janet could endure this situation no longer. So, raising her plate as high as she could, she demanded in a shrill voice:

"Anybody here want a clean plate?"
—From Everybody's Magazine.

The famous battlefield of Armageddon, recently traversed by Allied troops jarred the sensibilities of a correspondent on the spot. "A dreary desolate waste without enough verdure to support a rabbit."

New York City is the home of 5,047,221 of the 9,687,744 citizens of the state according to the last state census.

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THE NEW RELIGION

A Letter From George Alexander Griffiths, Chaplain 5th Artillery, U.S.A.

I wonder if America will ever be converted to such a loathing of the boche that it will make the sacrifice that France and England are making. I don't know whether they have changed since I left America, but there certainly were a lot of pussy footers then who would find some good point in the boche or who made a distinction between the militarists and the people.

It is one of the joys of being over here to be freed from dependence upon the reports of commissions concerning the vileness of the boche and get the facts at first hand—and then when you get them, if you are a normal human being, they sear your soul and your religion is expanded to the inclusion of a contempt and loathing for them that is beyond anything else you had before, or else you lose your religion.

Fortunately, mine has expanded, and I am willing to add a clause of belief in the extinction of the boche and regard it as orthodox and as necessary for my soul's salvation as other great truths of our religion. More than that, I feel that I express the sentiment of those who have seen and heard over here when I say that were I in America today, priest as I am, I should do my best to have put to death any boche in America or any socalled American who would apologize in any way for what the boche has done.

The title "Marshal of France," denotes the highest rank in the French army. Only two officers now hold it—Gen. Ferdinand Foch and Gen. Joseph Joffre.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ARE TAKING ALL PRECAUTIONS

Parnell Resident Says Influenza Epidemic Is Believed To Be Subsiding

Parnell, Mo., Oct. 25.

Editor, Democrat: In your issue of the 24 inst, there is a statement that Parnell schools are running and that funerals are held in churches. This we want to correct. The public schools are closed for the past two weeks, also all public gathering places. There has been two or three funerals at the church, but not in the church, held on the lawn on the outside and no casket has been opened at these funerals after leaving the house.

The epidemic has been very bad here but think now it is subsiding and all precautions possible are being taken. We feel that a correction of the statement is justifiable.

Yours,
ROOF & LAFAVOR,
L. A. LaFavor.

Fish Over Century Old.

Paris.—Versailles, the city where the interallied war council sits and where perhaps the terms of the momentous peace of history may be fixed, has certain inhabitants which have serenely lived through the varying fortunes of France for a century and a quarter. They are the denizens of the great fountains, the famous carp with golden collars; and while men come and go, these fish swim on forever, apparently.

They were placed in the fountain by Louis XVI, the unhappy monarch who lost his head in the French Revolution in 1793. Originally ten carp were placed in the fountain and five of these are said to be still alive.

Louis XVI, who was destined to reap the crop of misery and tears sowed by his ancestors, was born at Versailles 164 years ago. He was a youth of an inquiring turn of mind who had ambition to be a clock maker and locksmith. He also was greatly interested in natural history and made a special study of the age attained by various birds and fish. Upon being told that carp often lived to a remarkable total of years, he ordered ten to be brought to Versailles. On each of these he placed a slender gold collar, engraved with a name for each fish and the date, and placed them in the carp pond. This little body of water remains today identically the same as in the days of the sixteenth Louis.

Before the present war it was a legend among the royalists of France that as long as one of the fish remained alive there was still hope for their cause.

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Public Notice

To any person that wants to make more money, come to Wyoming and buy you a farm where the crop in one year will pay for the land and where one acre put in potatoes will pay for five acres at the present price; where you and your family will be healthy and you are sure to prosper if you work and try like you have to in Missouri. Now I know what I am saying, as I lived here in good old Missouri for 18 years and always tried hard to get us a home, but when I left here three years ago I owed over $1,600.00 of debts here that I could not pay, but have paid them since I went to Wyoming. I am only telling you this to encourage you to come. We have good schools good churches, good water and climate, and as good people as you can find anywhere. I have land I can sell from $15.00 per acre up to $50.00 per acre. Close to two good railroads. Have got a 2,400 acre ranch at $25.00 per acre that is sure a bargain.

Now the first reason I want you to come to Wyoming is, because if you come and buy a farm I get a small commission out of it, but that is not the best reason. I know I will be doing you a favor and know you will always be glad you come. Now, in case some stranger to me should read this ad. I will give you as reference some of the best men in Nodaway County or any other county. In Parnell, Mo., W. N. Morgan, C. C. Evans, A. J. Roof, Bill Jackson; Ravenwood, Mo., S. E. Wells, V. O. Hunt and James Barber; Barnard, Mo., George Cole, banker; Gaynor City, Mo., Charlie Lewis; Sheridan, Mo., C. C. Hall; Hopkins, Mo., Albert Mutti; Maryville, Mo., Nathaniel Sisson, U. S. Wright, Henry Wright, James Robinson. For any information about this county, if you can't see me when I am here, write me at Carpenter, Wyo. I took three men out with me two weeks ago and sold all three a farm. Would be glad to have you talk to any of these men: Cecil Talkington of Parnell or Elmer Talkington and Pete Mumford of Bedford, Iowa. We raise corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, speltz, flax, millet, cane and potatoes, alfalfa and good gardens. Poultry of all kinds do well. Stock of all kinds do well, especially hogs, as hog cholera is unknown.

The only way you can realize what a good county we have is to come and see it. For further information, write—

Frank Bebb, Carpenter, Wyoming

Overlooked by the Cook.

A new squadron was formed in camp, and one of the more experienced men, wishing to show his interest in the rookie's progress in morning exercise, asked him how he had enjoyed the calisthenics that morning.

"Aw, they didn't give us none of that," said the rookie. "All we had was oatmeal and eggs."—From the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Caesar and the Germans.

History repeats itself, and the particular bit of history we hope to see repeated soon is that recorded by Julius Caesar, towit: "The Germans turned and ran, nor did they stop until they had crossed the Rhine."—From the St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

Guests at Sturm Home.

Mrs. Frank Flynn and small daughter, Dorothy, and Miss Helen Flynn, of Kansas City, are visiting in Maryville with Mrs. Flynn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Sturm.

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A Cure Found for Influenza and Pneumonia

Anti-Pneumonia has been used in the past three weeks successfully in Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, No. Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri.

Anti-Pneumonia is an external remedy, amount required depends on the size of patient, from one to two quarts for adults.

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Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull of Pickering, announce the birth of a son Thursday night.

The sugar ration in Zurich, Switzerland, for a recent month was 1.1 pounds, and of bread a half pound a day.

St. Joseph, Mo., is the third largest dry goods market in the country, coming next to St. Louis and Chicago.

Combination Sale
To be held on farm 2½ miles northeast of Bolckow, Mo., on
Friday, November 1st
Commencing at 12:30 o'clock
Consisting of—
45 Head of Duroc-Jersey Boars and Gilts
30 BOARS AND 15 GILTS AND
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A Free Lunch Will be Served at Noon.
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I will be pleased to send catalogue to anyone writing or telephoning for same.
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To Our Subscribers.

The Government has placed the newspapers of the country on a war basis—unless certain rules laid down by the Government or its authorized agents are accepted and immediately put into practice by the newspapers the newspaper industry will be excluded from the priority list and consequently would be suspended. For that reason —it is absolutely necessary that we comply with the Government regulations regarding the publishing, printing and distributing of THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

To do this we must have the co-operation of our patrons who are asked to read the following extracts from the report of the war committee of newspaper publishers very carefully and follow out the requirements here stated:

No publisher may continue subscriptions after date of expiration, unless subscriptions are renewed and paid for.

No publisher may give free copies of his paper; except for actual service rendered; except to certain organizations specified in the report.

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No publisher shall offer premiums with his publication except in certain instances and in certain manner so specified.

No newspaper may be established during the period of the war except those for which arrangements had been made and plants purchased previous to the issuing of this order.

A sworn statement will be required for each publisher on November 1 as to how many of these rules have been put into effect by him.

We feel sure that our subscribers will assist us in our effort to abide by the Government's ruling by noting these requirements carefully and following out the suggestions offered.

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